

Living as Kingdom Citizens in an Uncertain World

2 Kings 2:7-15

Main Idea: In a world often defined by political turmoil and uncertainty, we are called to live as citizens of the eternal Kingdom of God in the temporary world of kings and presidents.

Introduction:

- Living in the “In-Between”

I. God’s Faithfulness Transcends Uncertainty

- The Kingdom of God operates on unwavering trust in God’s faithfulness.
 - Deuteronomy 31:6, Lamentations 3:22-23.
- Confidence in God’s continued work led to the calm transfer of authority from Elijah to Elisha.
- God’s faithfulness is our anchor during personal transitions and societal upheavals.
 - Hebrews 10:23, 2 Peter 3:9.

II. God Writes the True Story of History

- History is a testament to God’s faithfulness and redemptive work.
 - Isaiah 46:10, Daniel 2:21.
- The Bible records both the triumphs and failures of its heroes.
 - Abraham, Moses, David, Peter, Paul
- Our lives are part of God’s grand narrative.
 - 2 Corinthians 3:2-3

III. True Leadership Flows from God’s Spirit

- Leadership in the Kingdom of God is recognized by the presence and power of God’s Spirit.
 - 1 Samuel 16:7; Isaiah 61:1
- The parting of the Jordan River was a confirmation of Elisha’s leadership.
 - 2 Kings 2:14
- Impactful leaders may not always have political clout or public recognition.
 - 1 Samuel 16:13; Zechariah 4:6

Action Points: How to Live as Kingdom Citizens in a Divided World

1. Trust in God’s faithfulness, even in dire circumstances.
2. View our lives and events through the lens of God’s redemptive story.
3. Support leadership anointed by God’s Spirit.